

ONLY ONE FRANCHISE

Is What Appellate Court Decides in Cairo Bridge Case.

Ballard Court Reversed Today—Castro Takes it All Back Again.

MINERS CAN'T AGREE

Frankfort, March 25—The judgment of the Ballard circuit court in case of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad against commonwealth, reversed, and original and affirmed on cross appeal. The suit was brought by the commonwealth for taxes on the Cairo bridge from '93 to '99 inclusive. The lower court said the bridge had a separate franchise from the general franchise of the railway company. The appellate court says not and orders the case back for dismissal.

HAD A STRING, AFTER ALL.
Caracas, March 25—After reading his special message to congress President Castro withdrew his resignation as president of Venezuela.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

Louisville, March 25—The miners' conference has been resumed, but conferences are farther apart than ever, and the case looks hopeless. Both sides are firm.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Washington, March 25—George Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division in the postoffice department, has resigned as a result of a bitter departmental feud. He has been in the postal service 29 years.

FLAGMAN HURT.

C. P. Martin, an I. C. flagman, fell from a caboose near Newbern yesterday and badly injured his right leg. He was brought to the city this afternoon on the fast passenger train and taken to the I. C. hospital, where the injury will be dressed. The leg is not broken, but is badly sprained and bruised. Mr. Martin has lived here for several years and has many friends, who will regret to learn of the accident.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
CORN			
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
OATS			
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
PORE			
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD			
May	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
RIBS			
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
STOCKS			
I. C.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2
L. & N.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
Mo. P.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
U. S.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. P.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Wall Street, New York, March 25—On receipt of lower prices from London and some heavy selling orders the market opened at a small decline, but the offerings were well taken. This, however, caused a dull and featureless market until just before the close, when values again receded on renewed selling pressure and profit taking. Copper stocks were hit the heaviest, Amalgamated selling off nearly \$3 per share. The general feeling is bearish and the banks are doing their best to restrict the market and the immediate future predicts nothing but a scalping market. The banks have lost since Friday last \$698,000. Town Topics gives out the following: We are bullish on Copper, Atchafalaya, B. & O., Erie, Reading, Rock Island and the United States Steel stocks. Take advantage of this break and pick up the weak stocks. The official date set for the opening of the new stock exchange is Wednesday, April 22, 1903. Sales to noon were 220,000. Call money ranged from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. ARENZ & GILBERT.

BETTER SANITATION

Alderman Singleton Thinks Police Should Inspect—

Believes They Could Secure a Better Sanitary Condition at Less Cost.

OLD SYSTEM UNSATISFACTORY

The move to dispense with sanitary officers in Paducah and leave sanitation to the police force is something new here but if it works as well as Alderman Singleton thinks it will, there is no reason it would not be a good thing for the city.

The matter was brought up last night in the board meetings and referred to the sanitary committee of both boards. Paducah has always had two sanitary inspectors during the months from April until November, at a cost of about six or seven hundred dollars a year, and they never gave complete satisfaction because they could not cover the entire city as it should be covered.

Alderman Singleton, who suggested the move now started to Mayor Yeiser, and found the latter heartily in favor of it, stated today:

"A violation of the laws governing our health is just as much a violation as any other kind, and there is no reason such violations should not come under the jurisdiction of our police officers. I have no desire to impose additional work on them, for it will not require much.

"My theory is that every police officer should be responsible for the sanitary condition of his beat, and if he properly patrols it, there is no reason he should not be reasonably familiar with its sanitary condition and require it to be the best possible. Another thing is that police officers are readily recognized, while sanitary officers are not, and everybody on an officer's beat would know him, expect him to pass every day, and in case of public nuisances being maintained that the officer had missed, could report them to him, and he could take the necessary steps to have them done away with."

It is not thought that the police will object to the new arrangement. In fact they render invaluable service to the officers voluntarily every year by reporting conditions that have escaped the regular officers. If the ordinance providing for the inspectors is abolished it will not only save the city money, but if properly carried out, will give better satisfaction as well.

BOAT LIBELS.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER CONTINUES THE CASES.

Commissioner Armour Gardner this morning continued the case against the steamer Charlotte Boeckler brought by J. M. Lyons and Charles Wittle, who ask for \$19.65 and \$1.50 respectively as wages due them from the operators of the boat. The libel papers were served yesterday afternoon, but the cases were continued until April 14, when the steamer will be here again and more time will be had to try the cases.

Libel papers were also served against the steamer Kennois and the trial set for March 30.

COUNTRY STORE.

THERE WILL PROBABLY BE ONE THIS YEAR, AS LAST.

The country store at the Elks' carnival last year proved such a success that the Carnival association this year has decided if possible to have one. It will be located in some prominent place downtown, and its business is likely to be greatly increased on account of its location.

In all probability it will be larger than last year, and it will be made one of the principal features of the big show.

Mr. Billy Morgan of Jackson and Eleventh streets is laid up with a bruised hand. He was injured at the I. C. shops.

BECKHAM GETS IT ALL

He Can Run Again, and a Primary Is Legal, Says Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25—The court of appeals this morning rendered its decision in two of the most important and interesting cases in the history of the state. In one a mandamus suit was granted requiring the name of Governor Beckham placed on the ballot in the primary May 9, and in the other the injunction to enjoin the state committee from holding a primary to nominate candidates for the state offices was refused. In both cases the anti-Beckham crowd gets a black eye, and Governor Beckham gets about all that he wanted, except that the question of his eligibility is adjudged not pertinent at this time.

There was a large crowd on hand to hear the opinion, which were reserved until the closing day of the term ending today.

The mandamus suit brought by Governor Beckham was for the purpose of compelling the state chairman to place his name on the ballot.

The court says that the primary was legally called. The court further says it must be understood that the only question decided is that the committee has no right to raise the question of eligibility of one who desires to become a candidate before a primary, and for that reason refuse to place his name on the ballot.

TO FINE LANDLORDS WHO REJECT CHILDREN

Chicago, Ill., March 25—Alderman Jonathan Ruxton, in pursuance of the scriptural commands as well as of the expressed policy of President Roosevelt, introduced an ordinance subjecting to a fine of \$100 every landlord who rejects a tenant on account of children in the family. But as a concession to people with "nerves" Alderman Ruxton allows the landlord to escape prosecution if he can establish the fact that the children of the tenant's family are boisterous and likely to disturb the peace and quiet of the apartment building or flat.

WHEN EVANGELIST JONES IS COMING BACK

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the evangelist, passed through the city this afternoon at 1 o'clock en route to Hopkinsville from Memphis, where he last night delivered a lecture.

Rev. Jones at the train stated to a Sun reporter that he could not tell exactly when he would come here, but would certainly be on hand at the proper time.

"When the watermelon gets ripe I will be here to pull it," he said, "and I will know about when it is ripe, too."

Rev. Jones takes a great deal of interest in Paducah and takes the daily Paducah papers to see how things are going on. He will lecture in Hopkinsville tonight and will leave there tomorrow morning and go to Nashville, where he will lecture next. Rev. Jones was met at the depot by his son-in-law, Mr. David Flournoy.

A BIG STRIKE IS ORDERED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 25—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed. This step was taken to support 500 sheet metal workers who went on a strike March 10 because the Sheet Metal Contractors' association had signed an agreement with another union.

Four hundred bricklayers and their helpers, employed in the erection of a new building in South Chicago, have gone on strike. The trouble came about when it was discovered that some of the men employed upon the structural iron work were not union men.

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PROMOTER HALLER

He Will Arrive to Begin the Preparations April 13

Soliciting Committee of Carnival Association to Start Out Tomorrow.

MUCH INTEREST IN BIG SHOW

Promoter Haller, of the Ferari brothers company, will arrive here on April 13 to promote the Paducah carnival. He is one of the best known and highest salaried men in the country, and will immediately begin preparations for the big carnival.

Tomorrow the soliciting committee will start out and hopes to secure liberal donations, as all the money thus secured is to be used in obtaining free attractions.

Director-General Lagomarsino states that Paducah is the first city in which the company will show, and the Paducah association feels proud in being able to secure the attractions, because they are undoubtedly the finest and most extensive on the road this year, and because this is the first place they will show.

The free street fair is going to make things lively in the business part of the city during carnival week, as everything, almost, will be in the center of the city during carnival week. For this reason it will be better for the merchants than the enclosed carnivals. A band wagon will be used in transporting the bands from one corner to the other. They will give free concerts on all the corners in the business part of the city every day, and there will also be a big parade daily.

The street committee of the general council will in a few days be invited to accompany the executive committee around to locate the carnival attractions. It is desired not to block a single street, and if possible things will be so arranged.

In a short time the transportation committee will begin work of securing rates on all railroads and steamers. Tonight the chairmen of all committees will meet at Secretary Bronaugh's office on Broadway to discuss the work of their respective committees and arrange for beginning it.

CASE CONTINUED

Serious Charge May be Lodged Against George Irwin.

Was Caught After Seizing a Girl and Given a Beating.

George Irwin, who claims to be a steamboat cook, was arrested last night and turned over to Officers Woods and Johnson at Fifth and Madison streets, and today in police court his case was passed until tomorrow and his bond was fixed at \$200.

He was seen to follow a white girl apparently about 16 years of age near Fifth and Madison streets. Mr. Zach Bryant and Councilman Ed Hannon were both watching his strange actions from different points, and when he finally seized her and she screamed, they rushed to the rescue and after catching the man each took an arm. Irwin began to abuse them, and finally jerked loose and struck Mr. Bryant, who promptly knocked him down. The girl had run off and when a boy Councilman Hannon sent after her on a bicycle asked her name, she said it was Ruby Hostettler, or Houston, it is not certain which. Irwin appeared to be very drunk when the police took charge of him, but before that he was able even to run. He claims he was drunk and does not know what he did. It is probable a serious charge will be preferred against him.

Warner Thompson, colored, for assaulting a woman, was fined \$30 and costs.

Field Gardner was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Mrs. Joe Yarbrough is ill.

MAY DOUBLE TRACK

Street Car Company Considering a Big Project,

Wants to Build Two Tracks on Broadway From Ninth to the River.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET DONE

The Paducah Street Railway company has under consideration the matter of double tracking its line on Broadway from the foot of Broadway to Ninth street, which would virtually mean the building of sixteen blocks of new track. The principal reason such a project would be of great benefit is that it would eliminate the necessity of the cars from various lines waiting for connections.

At present the cars all go to the foot of Broadway, and if one arrives five minutes ahead of time, it has to wait until the others get there. In this way there is more or less delay, which it is desired to avoid, especially as the large increase in park business this summer will demand additional facilities.

If the line were double tracked to Ninth street, it would enable the cars to run down one track on Broadway, give the passengers to other lines transfer slips and proceed on up the street on the other tracks, and no car would have to wait for the other. The Rowlandtown cars could also go down the tracks and make the circuit instead of going straight down Fourth street.

Nothing has yet been definitely decided in regard to the improvement, but it is realized that the system, especially on Broadway, will have to be double tracked sooner or later, and the sooner it is done the better will it be for all concerned.

To build the double tracks the brick street would have to be torn up, but the work would not require long. A member of the council when the project was mentioned to him this morning stated that he was in favor of it, and believed that no trouble would be encountered in getting permission to build double tracks if the company gives bond to replace the street in as good condition as it was found. He said he believed it would be the best thing possible for Broadway, as well as for the street car company.

The cost would of course be very great, but it is expected that some definite announcement of the company's intentions will be made.

ENGINEER SLOAN.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIAL HERE TODAY MAKING INSPECTION.

Chief Engineer of Construction David Sloan, of the Illinois Central, arrived today from Chicago and left early in the morning for a trip over the Cairo extension of the road. Work is being pushed rapidly and is very good so far as completed. This is Mr. Sloan's first trip here in some time.

NOT HURT.

FRUIT NOT BELIEVED TO BE INJURED BY THE COLD.

The temperature has been quite cold for the past two mornings, but it is not thought that the fruit has been hurt. Yesterday it went to freezing point, while today it was several degrees warmer at its lowest point. The indications are for warmer weather.

PROMINENT VETERAN DEAD.

Danville, Ky., March 25—Major William Goodloe, aged 66 years, died today of pneumonia. He was a prominent mason, a veteran of the Federal army, and a leading Republican in politics. During the war he served in General Fris' company, command as adjutant.

HE'S GAME ALL RIGHT.

Washington, March 25—W.B. Hurlburt, of Detroit, was arrested this morning for running his automobile up the steep steps of the capitol. It was the result of a bet.